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SUBJECT: OBX CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT N. 3106-321299

REF: CONTRACT DRAWINGS N. S-1-1A AND S2-3

1. SUBJECT STRUCTURAL HAS BEEN COMPLETED THRU FIRST FLOOR AND CURRENTLY POURING FIRST FLOOR COLUMNS.

2. CERTAIN POSSIBLE DISCREPANCIES IN THE COLUMN REINFORCEMENT STEEL OBSERVED WHICH UNLESS CLARIFIED IMMEDIATELY WILL DELAY WORK. REVIEW OF SHOP DRAWINGS PROVIDES LITTLE GUIDANCE AS APPARENT DISCREPANCIES ALSO OBSERVED UPON THEM.

3. VARIOUS COLUMNS ARE SHOWN BELOW WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE FOUNDATION LOADS, IN PAIRS REFLECTING THEIR SIMILIAR POSITION IN THE BUILDING; HOWEVER DISSIMILAR LOADS CAUSED BY FRONT EXTENSION OF BASEMENT NECESSITATES OUR DISCOUNTING MOST BASEMENT COLUMN COMPARISONS.

PAIR COLUMN LOAD REINFORCING STEEL COLUMNS

(SHEET N. S1-1A) (SHHET N. S2-3)

AXIS TONS BASEMENT FIRST FLOOR

1. D2 354 8N. 8 8 N. 8

D15 337 12 N. 8 (UNCERTAIN)

2. D5 429 12 N. 8 12 N. 8

D12 429 8 N. 9 8 N. 6

3. A2 317 12 N. 8 8 N. 8

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A15 262 12 N. 8 (UNCERTAIN)

4. A5 321 12 N. 10 12 N. 8  
A12 321 12 N. 10 12 N. 8

5. D8 393 8N. 9 8 N. 6  
A8 321 12 N. 10 12 N. 8

6. D9 393 8 N. 9 8 N. 6  
A9 321 12 N. 10 12 N. 8

SPECIAL CONCERN IS FOR BASEMENT COLUMN N. D2, N. D8, AND N. D9,  
AND FIRST FLOOR COLUMNS N. D15, N. D12,, A-15, D8 AND D9.  
REQUEST THAT YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POSSIBLE REVISIONS OF THE  
COLUMN REINFORCING STEEL DESIGN BE PROVIDED IMMEDIATELY, NOT  
LATER THAN COB NOVEMBER 12, 1973 OR ELSE AUTHORITY FOR REDESIGN  
BY THIS OFFICE OF THE ABOVE NOTED FIRST FLOOR COLUMN  
REINFORCEMENT. IN ANY CASE, YOU ARE RECOMMENDED TO INVESTIGATE  
COLUMN N. D2, N. D8 AND D9 FOR ADEQUATY EVEN THOUGH  
THIS COLUMN HAS ALREADY BEEN CONSTRUCTED.  
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